

A leave of absence is requested and granted Mr. Pittman for Friday, March 6, 1953.

Mr. Blue requests a leave of absence for Mr. Brantley for Wednesday and Thursday, March 5 and 6, 1953.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 51-7 and General Statutes 51-16 relating to the time permitted for returning marriage licenses to the office of the Register of Deeds.

H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 1, Section 89, of the General Statutes of North Carolina to authorize deputy clerks of the Superior Courts to sign summonses in civil actions and to validate summonses heretofore signed by deputy clerks.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act to fix fees in Alamance County for certain officers service fees.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-157 so as to make it unlawful in Guilford County to drive a motor vehicle over a fire hose or to block fire-fighting apparatus.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-279 (2) relating to property subject to assessment for ad valorem tax purposes in Guilford County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-64 to make the same applicable to Gaston County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to amend miscellaneous provisions of Chapter 166 of the General Statutes relating to civil defense agencies, and to make the Chapter applicable to natural disasters.

With a favorable report.